



Jo Ella Magee Hairston

July 25, 1933 - December 14, 2022

Jo Ella Magee Hairston, 89, of Temple, took her last breath on December 14, 2022 at her home under hospice care, in the presence of her family.

A native Texan, married to Orbie for 64 years. She was a retired LVN from the Olin E Teague VA Hospital in Temple. She was so proud to go to LVN school at King's Daughters' Hospital after she moved to Temple in 1974.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Belton, TX. She loved to sing in the choir, serving college lunch, and working with the other members of the United Methodist women – volunteering where she could.

Many knew her as the Peacock Lady of North Pea Ridge Road. Always a little diva, who loved her bling and her Facebook fans.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Orbie R. Hairston; parents, Craig E. Magee and Dessie Magee Mason; brothers, CD Magee, Craig E. Magee, Jr., and Marion C. Magee; and a grandson, Christopher Cecil Jones.

Jo Ella is survived by her children, Linda Maureen Jordan and husband Lonnie, and Elizabeth Ann Hairston; granddaughter, Lisha Marie Jones; great granddaughter, Sophia Maureen Kirby; and brother, John Cecil Magee.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 in the Milano Cemetery in Milano. In lieu of flowers she requested donations to the United Methodist Church in Belton, TX.

Cemetery Details

Milano Cemetery

254 N. 6th Street
Milano, TX 76556

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *What wonderful friends this family has been to our family over many years. RIP Mr and Mrs Hairston, who are together again. You both provided Janis and I with many fond memories and we look forward to seeing you both again in the future in our new homes.*

Bill Holmes - December 17, 2022 at 10:40 AM

MS

Jo Ella and I met when we were 5 yrs old. I was one month older than she. I am 91 yrs old. We were each others first playmates. She was always there if I needed her. Lizbeth brought her to visit me a few years ago. Loved her for years and will love her memory for as long as I have breath. Mary Kinser Siniard

Mary Siniard - October 24, 2024 at 06:57 PM

MH

“ *She had the smile that always made you feel welcome. She loved her family and being a nurse. I know she is with her husband and Christopher looking down on everyone and watching over all.
Prayers for peace and strength for the family.*



Maureen Hartzell - December 16, 2022 at 07:00 PM

JT

“ *Sending love and prayers.
The Tocheny Family*



Jennifer Tocheny - December 16, 2022 at 12:30 PM

EH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Ann Hairston - December 16, 2022 at 10:55 AM

EH

“ Elizabeth Hairston lit a candle in memory of Jo Ella Hairston



Elizabeth Ann Hairston - December 16, 2022 at 10:54 AM

BC

“ We loved our cousin Jo Ella. She always had a sweet smile and a big hug for you every time you saw her. Our hearts are heavy with her passing, but we are so happy for her homecoming in Heaven. Praying for comfort and peace for the family.



BEVERLY R COPELAND - December 16, 2022 at 10:26 AM

MS

As a child of 6 yrs old, I asked God for a friend and he sent Jo Ella and we were the same age and our friendship lasted over 83 yrs. I will cherish that friendship forever. My best friend I will see you soon.

Mary Ellen Kinser Siniard - February 15, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Linda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Jo Ella Hairston*



Linda Jordan - December 16, 2022 at 09:52 AM